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Consumer Price Index ◆ March 2007

Important Note:
Statistics Canada has announced a major update of the Consumer Price Index, effective June 19, 2007. See page 3 of this release for details.

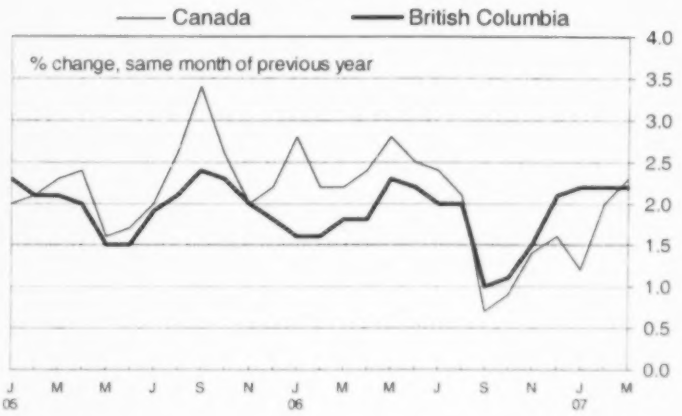
Highlights

- British Columbia's Consumer Price Index rose 2.2% from March 2006, slightly below the national figure of 2.3%. Across the country, inflation ranged from a low of 1.4% in New Brunswick to a high of 5.5% in Alberta.
- Compared to last month, BC's CPI rose 0.4%, while nationally prices rose 0.8% from February 2007.
- Among the metropolitan areas, Calgary (+6.5) and Edmonton (+4.6%) continue to post the greatest increase in consumer prices compared to a year ago, while Thunder Bay recorded the lowest inflation (+1.1%). The CPI rose 2.5% in Vancouver and 1.9% in Victoria from last March.
- Rising food and energy prices were the main contributors to the rise in BC's CPI from a year ago. March 2007 saw significant increases in the price of fresh vegetables (+18.0%), fresh fruit (+15.3%), fish & seafood (+6.9%), gasoline (+10.1%) and fuel oil (+6.1%). Offsetting these increases were lower prices for piped gas (-8.2%) and clothing (-3.2%).
- BC's CPI, excluding food & energy, was 1.5% higher than in March 2006. The comparable figure for Canada was 1.8%.

Note: Statistics Canada will release the April Consumer Price Index on May 17, 2007.

1992=100	Index	% Change from	
	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006
Canada	132.3	0.8	2.3
BC	129.1	0.4	2.2
Vancouver	130.0	0.3	2.5
Victoria	128.8	0.4	1.9
Core Canada[1]	131.0	0.3	2.3

BC and Canada Inflation Trend



1992=100	Latest 12-month Average Index (ending in March 2007)	Latest 12-month Average % Change	2006 Annual Average% Change
Canada	130.5	1.9	2.0
BC	128.2	1.9	1.8
Vancouver	128.9	2.2	1.9
Victoria	128.0	1.6	1.6

[1]**The Core CPI for Canada:** Defined by the Bank of Canada as the All-items index excluding the eight most volatile components (fruit, vegetables, gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas, mortgage interest, inter-city transportation and tobacco products). Also excluded is the effect of changes in indirect taxes on the remaining components.

Consumer Price Index—Terms and Definitions

Base Effect

The 12-month variation in the CPI is calculated by comparing the current month's index with the index for the same month of the previous year. The 12-month change is represented by the difference in the indexes of the reference months. Thus, the 12-month variation can decrease from one month to the next merely because the base serving as the point of comparison increased.

Source: Statistics Canada

Twelve-Month Percent Changes

Also referred to as "year-over-year", twelve-month percent changes compare indexes for a given month to indexes for the same month of the previous year. As they compare two points in time, they are influenced by unusual or temporary events that can affect either of the two months. Their calculation does not include any of the intervening monthly indexes.

Source: Statistics Canada

Annual Average Index

Annual average indexes are calculated by averaging index levels over the 12 months of the calendar year. These data should not be confused with the 12-month change in the CPI. By the nature of the calculation, averaging indexes over the calendar year gives a better representation of price behaviour over the whole year and is closer to the concept of an average price. The use of annual averages is considered the preferred option for indexation purposes.

Source: Statistics Canada

Latest Twelve-Month Average Index

The latest twelve-month average index (ending in the current month) is a 12-month moving average of the indexes of the most recent 12 months. It is calculated like the annual average index. Hence, in theory, the December twelve-month average index would be equal to the annual average index for the calendar year. However, in practice, when BC STATS makes these calculations from published data, the December 12-month average index may differ from Statistics Canada's published annual average index due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada and BC Stats

More information about the concepts and use of the CPI is available online in the Statistics Canada publication *Your Guide to the Consumer Price Index*, (catalogue 62-557-XIB) (http://www.statcan.ca/cgi-bin/downpub/freepub.cgi)

Prepared by: BC Stats, November 2006

Excerpt from Statistics Canada's "The Daily", Tuesday, January 23, 2007

Consumer Price Index: A preview of the upcoming changes

- **Statistics Canada has announced a major update of the Consumer Price Index to reflect changes in the spending patterns of Canadian households.**

- **The update will take effect on June 19, 2007, when data for the reference period of May 2007 are released.**

- **The update, which occurs periodically, is designed to ensure the CPI's reliability for three key purposes: a measure of inflation; a statistical series deflator; and a tool for indexing various payments and transfers.**

It will include two major changes:

- the weights of various items in the basket of goods and services used to calculate the index will be updated from 2001 to 2005; and
- the CPI base year (the period for which the value 100 is assigned to the index) will change from 1992 to 2002.

Users should note that the changeover to the base year 2002=100 will in no way alter rates of changes measured for previous periods, barring rounding.

The weights for the various components of the basket of goods and services are being updated on the basis of the most recent Survey of Household Spending (SHS). The update ensures that the CPI reflects any changes in the consumption patterns of Canadians.

The weights between January 2003 and mid-2007 are based on 2001 consumption patterns. The new basket will be based on patterns captured by the 2005 SHS.

More details on this significant change can be viewed on Statistics Canada's Website, at:
http://www.statcan.ca/Daily/English/070123/d070123e.htm

March 2007 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index March 2007	% Change February 2007	% Change March 2006	Index March 2007	% Change February 2007	% Change March 2006
All-Items Index (1992=100)	**129.1**	**0.4**	**2.2**	**132.3**	**0.8**	**2.3**
Food	131.7	-0.2	4.8	135.0	-0.4	3.7
Food Purchased From Stores	128.4	0.0	5.0	134.1	-0.5	4.4
Meat	135.6	1.3	3.3	140.8	0.2	3.0
Fish & Other Seafood	125.7	1.2	6.9	123.2	0.2	3.2
Dairy Products & Eggs	136.6	0.7	4.0	143.7	0.1	4.8
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	132.0	0.6	5.0	141.7	-0.6	3.7
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	112.8	0.4	12.5	116.0	-3.0	9.4
Fresh Fruit	108.6	-2.2	15.3	113.6	-5.3	9.2
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	114.3	-3.3	13.7	128.0	-2.1	11.5
Fresh Vegetables	112.6	-4.1	18.0	132.6	-2.6	14.6
Other Food Products	129.6	-0.4	-0.3	129.8	0.2	0.9
Coffee & Tea	139.8	-0.7	2.6	136.0	-1.2	0.9
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	80.9	0.2	-1.0	112.5	1.3	2.0
Food Purchased From Restaurants	138.7	-0.6	2.1	138.0	0.0	2.2
Shelter	**112.3**	**0.1**	**2.0**	**131.3**	**0.5**	**3.1**
Rented Accommodation	117.4	0.2	0.8	121.8	0.2	1.4
Owned Accommodation	100.2	0.0	2.7	126.5	0.5	5.1
Property taxes	163.9	0.0	0.4	140.4	0.0	3.0
Water, Fuel & Electricity	162.9	0.1	1.0	165.7	1.1	-0.8
Electricity	115.7	0.0	2.6	133.3	-0.1	3.8
Piped Gas	237.8	0.0	-8.2	216.2	3.3	-15.7
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	225.2	1.6	6.1	223.7	3.8	2.6
Household Operations & Furnishings	**124.6**	**0.4**	**0.4**	**117.5**	**0.3**	**0.9**
Household Operations	133.2	0.2	1.3	125.1	0.0	1.6
Household Furnishings	112.2	1.0	-1.4	105.5	0.7	-0.7
Clothing & Footwear	**113.6**	**-0.1**	**-0.7**	**102.5**	**2.1**	**-0.8**
Clothing	107.9	-0.9	-3.2	98.8	2.8	-1.7
Women's Clothing	112.2	1.0	-3.6	101.0	4.4	-1.7
Men's Clothing	107.0	-4.2	-3.6	98.4	1.2	-1.7
Children's Clothing	94.3	2.6	-0.5	91.4	0.9	-1.5
Footwear	114.0	3.0	1.2	101.9	1.8	-0.5
Transportation	**155.9**	**1.8**	**3.6**	**158.2**	**3.0**	**3.1**
Private Transportation	152.2	1.9	3.9	155.7	3.2	3.0
Operation of Motor Vehicles	168.6	3.4	6.8	179.0	6.2	6.4
Gasoline	202.1	8.2	10.1	187.8	12.5	10.0
Public Transportation	190.3	0.3	1.7	184.7	0.2	2.3
Local & Commuter	160.1	0.0	-0.1	162.6	0.0	2.7
Inter-City	202.4	0.3	2.4	202.3	0.3	2.1
Health & Personal Care	**131.8**	**0.5**	**2.6**	**122.9**	**-0.1**	**0.8**
Health Care	137.8	0.3	2.9	131.6	0.1	1.9
Personal Care	125.6	0.6	2.1	115.8	-0.3	-0.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	**133.8**	**0.4**	**0.6**	**127.4**	**0.7**	**0.6**
Recreation	115.2	0.7	0.0	111.3	1.0	0.1
Education & Reading	204.0	-0.3	1.7	189.7	-0.1	2.3
Education	218.4	0.0	2.1	210.6	0.1	2.8
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	156.1	-2.2	-0.2	149.1	-0.6	0.3
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	**149.8**	**-0.2**	**2.7**	**153.4**	**-0.1**	**2.1**
Alcoholic Beverages	129.4	-0.2	2.1	130.7	-0.1	1.6
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	126.7	-0.3	2.9	129.0	-0.2	1.7
Beer Purchased from Stores	151.4	0.0	2.0	141.2	0.5	1.6
Liquor Purchased from Stores	108.2	-0.3	4.0	113.9	-0.4	2.5
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	168.2	-0.3	3.3	155.5	-0.1	2.6
Cigarettes	168.0	-0.4	3.3	154.2	-0.1	2.7
All-Items Excluding Food	128.6	0.5	1.9	131.8	1.2	2.1
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	126.2	0.5	2.2	132.3	0.9	2.3
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	124.5	0.1	1.5	127.4	0.4	1.8

Source: Statistics Canada

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March 2007 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

Provinces	Monthly Index		% Change	Annual Index		% Change
	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006	2006	2005	2005/06
Canada	132.3	0.8	2.3	129.9	127.3	2.0
Newfoundland & Labrador	129.9	0.6	2.0	128.4	126.1	1.8
Prince Edward Island	133.4	1.3	2.7	131.3	128.5	2.2
Nova Scotia	134.0	0.8	2.1	132.3	129.6	2.1
New Brunswick	131.2	0.9	1.4	129.5	127.4	1.6
Quebec	127.5	0.7	1.8	125.6	123.5	1.7
Ontario	133.0	1.0	1.8	130.7	128.4	1.8
Manitoba	135.9	0.9	2.6	133.7	131.2	1.9
Saskatchewan	137.3	1.0	2.6	134.9	132.2	2.0
Alberta	144.5	1.1	5.5	139.5	134.3	3.9
British Columbia	**129.1**	**0.4**	**2.2**	**127.5**	**125.3**	**1.8**
Whitehorse	127.0	0.6	2.0	125.7	123.8	1.5
Yellowknife	127.7	0.6	2.6	125.3	123.6	1.4
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	106.7	0.2	2.9	104.6	102.9	1.7

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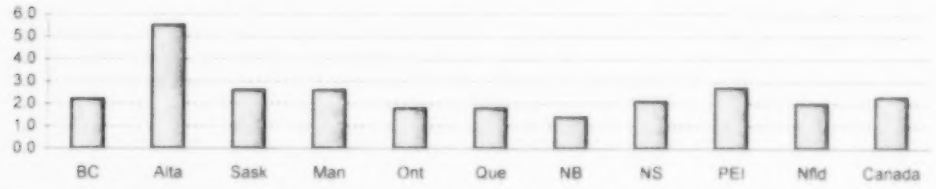

Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index		% Change	Annual Index		% Change
	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006	2006	2005	2005/06
St. John's	129.4	0.7	2.0	128.0	125.9	1.7
Charlottetown	132.1	1.1	2.6	130.0	127.1	2.3
Halifax	132.6	0.7	2.2	130.7	128.1	2.0
Saint John	130.8	1.0	1.4	129.1	126.9	1.7
Quebec City	127.9	0.8	1.6	126.2	124.1	1.7
Montreal	127.6	0.7	1.9	125.6	123.4	1.8
Ottawa	134.9	1.0	2.0	132.4	130.2	1.7
Toronto	133.0	1.0	1.7	130.7	128.6	1.6
Thunder Bay	129.1	0.9	1.1	127.6	125.7	1.5
Winnipeg	136.0	0.8	2.6	133.8	131.2	2.0
Regina	138.2	1.1	2.6	135.6	133.1	1.9
Saskatoon	136.3	0.7	2.5	134.2	131.4	2.1
Edmonton	141.0	1.4	4.6	136.5	132.4	3.1
Calgary	146.8	1.0	6.5	141.3	135.1	4.6
Vancouver	**130.0**	**0.3**	**2.5**	**128.1**	**125.7**	**1.9**
Victoria	**128.8**	**0.4**	**1.9**	**127.5**	**125.5**	**1.6**

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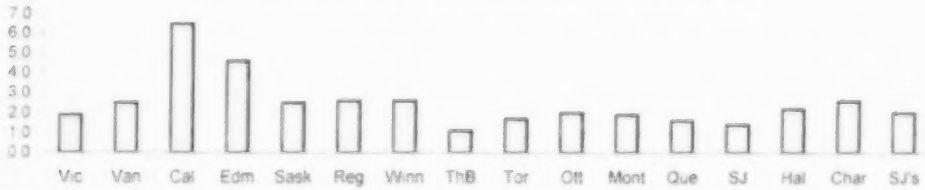

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British Columbia

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
2003	120.4	2.1		122.8	103.7	122.3	111.4	139.3	122.8	129.0	136.0
2004	122.8	2.0		124.4	105.9	122.9	112.0	143.2	125.0	132.3	142.9
2005	125.3	2.0		126.0	108.2	123.7	112.5	149.1	127.7	134.0	144.7
2006	127.5	1.8		128.4	110.8	123.4	112.5	154.2	129.7	134.0	146.9
2006		Month	Year								
Jan	125.6	-0.1	1.6	128.0	109.5	123.1	109.3	149.9	127.9	131.4	145.3
Feb	125.8	0.2	1.6	127.2	110.0	124.2	110.6	148.7	128.3	132.2	145.6
Mar	126.3	0.4	1.8	126.6	110.1	124.1	114.4	150.5	128.5	133.0	145.8
Apr	127.1	0.6	1.8	126.8	110.3	123.2	112.2	155.7	130.6	132.6	146.7
May	128.1	0.8	2.3	127.8	110.5	123.1	111.6	159.2	130.0	134.9	146.9
Jun	128.1	0.0	2.2	128.3	110.3	123.7	111.5	158.4	130.2	135.0	146.8
Jul	128.2	0.1	2.0	128.9	110.6	123.0	112.0	158.6	129.2	134.9	146.8
Aug	128.4	0.2	2.0	129.0	110.8	123.0	114.8	158.4	129.5	134.8	146.9
Sep	127.8	-0.5	1.0	128.5	111.4	122.6	115.2	153.1	129.9	135.5	147.2
Oct	127.7	-0.1	1.1	129.1	111.8	123.0	115.1	151.3	130.3	134.9	147.6
Nov	128.1	0.3	1.5	130.7	111.8	123.2	113.3	152.5	131.1	134.2	148.1
Dec	128.3	0.2	2.1	130.4	111.9	124.1	110.4	154.2	130.8	134.4	148.6
2007											
Jan	128.4	0.1	2.2	131.2	112.0	124.2	113.7	154.0	130.6	132.7	149.6
Feb	128.6	0.2	2.2	131.9	112.2	124.1	113.7	153.2	131.2	133.3	150.1
Mar	129.1	0.4	2.2	131.7	112.3	124.6	113.6	155.9	131.8	133.8	149.8
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Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
2003	122.3	2.8		122.4	117.5	114.6	103.3	141.4	117.0	127.3	136.0
2004	124.6	1.9		124.9	120.5	115.2	103.1	144.8	118.8	127.7	143.3
2005	127.3	2.2		128.0	124.2	115.8	102.6	150.7	120.8	127.4	147.2
2006	129.9	2.0		131.0	128.7	116.2	100.8	154.8	122.3	127.1	150.4
2006		Month	Year								
Jan	128.8	0.5	2.8	130.4	127.2	116.4	99.0	154.2	121.3	125.2	148.3
Feb	128.6	-0.2	2.2	130.2	127.1	116.6	100.4	151.5	121.7	125.9	148.9
Mar	129.3	0.5	2.2	130.2	127.3	116.5	103.3	153.5	121.9	126.6	150.2
Apr	130.0	0.5	2.4	130.0	127.7	116.4	100.8	158.5	122.3	126.6	150.7
May	130.6	0.5	2.8	130.7	128.6	116.5	101.1	158.4	122.6	128.3	150.5
Jun	130.4	-0.2	2.5	131.4	128.4	116.2	99.0	157.7	122.6	127.9	150.5
Jul	130.5	0.1	2.4	131.4	128.8	115.4	98.4	159.0	122.1	127.9	150.2
Aug	130.7	0.2	2.1	131.3	129.1	115.7	100.4	158.6	121.9	127.8	150.5
Sep	130.0	-0.5	0.7	130.9	129.8	116.1	103.6	151.6	122.5	128.3	150.8
Oct	129.7	-0.2	0.9	131.4	129.9	116.3	102.8	150.1	122.6	127.5	151.0
Nov	130.0	0.2	1.4	132.4	129.8	116.3	102.0	151.6	123.2	127.0	151.2
Dec	130.2	0.2	1.6	132.2	130.5	116.3	98.4	153.4	122.7	126.5	152.2
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Jan	130.3	0.1	1.2	133.5	130.7	116.5	99.1	152.3	122.7	125.4	153.5
Feb	131.2	0.7	2.0	135.5	130.7	117.2	100.4	153.6	123.0	126.5	153.5
Mar	132.3	0.8	2.3	135.0	131.3	117.5	102.5	158.2	122.9	127.4	153.4
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BRITISH COLUMBIA

	Rented Accommodation	Owned Accommodation	Energy for Dwellings: Piped Gas	Energy for Dwellings: Fuel Oil/Other Fuel	Energy for Dwellings: Electricity	Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
2003	114.7	91.3	223.7	151.0	106.9	148.4	144.9	119.9	117.8	117.8
2004	115.8	93.3	219.8	170.0	112.2	164.2	155.3	122.5	120.0	119.8
2005	116.2	95.6	236.2	213.7	112.2	184.3	167.4	125.1	122.4	121.6
2006	116.7	98.5	239.7	220.1	114.7	197.1	175.3	127.2	124.6	123.3
2006 Jan	116.3	96.9	259.0	215.8	112.5	178.9	166.7	125.1	122.8	121.7
Feb	116.4	97.5	259.0	208.8	112.5	173.8	164.1	125.5	122.9	122.3
Mar	116.5	97.6	259.0	212.2	112.8	183.6	169.1	126.2	123.5	122.7
Apr	116.6	98.2	234.7	223.7	112.8	210.0	180.4	127.1	124.2	122.8
May	116.5	98.4	234.7	233.5	112.8	220.9	186.0	128.1	125.2	123.4
Jun	116.7	98.1	234.7	233.5	112.8	215.8	183.5	128.0	125.2	123.4
Jul	116.7	98.2	232.5	231.4	116.6	219.1	186.6	128.0	125.3	123.2
Aug	116.8	98.4	232.5	231.4	116.6	219.7	186.9	128.3	125.6	123.5
Sep	116.9	99.2	232.5	233.9	116.6	189.9	172.5	127.6	124.9	123.9
Oct	116.9	99.9	232.5	203.5	116.7	181.8	167.8	127.4	124.8	124.0
Nov	117.0	99.9	232.5	206.3	116.7	182.2	168.2	127.5	125.2	124.1
Dec	117.0	100.1	232.5	207.2	116.7	188.9	171.5	127.8	125.4	124.2
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2005	119.4	117.5	229.9	209.2	125.4	168.7	163.8	127.3	127.4	123.7
2006	120.6	122.4	237.1	218.8	132.5	177.9	172.2	129.7	129.9	125.5
2006 Jan	119.9	119.6	274.6	221.7	128.4	174.2	171.9	128.6	128.9	124.3
Feb	120.1	120.0	259.5	220.6	128.4	162.3	164.7	128.3	128.6	124.7
Mar	120.1	120.4	256.5	218.0	128.4	170.7	168.5	129.1	129.3	125.2
Apr	120.3	121.0	247.1	225.6	129.0	193.7	180.1	130.1	130.0	125.2
May	120.3	121.5	245.1	229.8	134.0	192.1	181.2	130.7	130.7	125.7
Jun	120.5	121.8	228.0	229.8	134.0	191.4	179.4	130.2	130.4	125.4
Jul	120.6	122.3	229.1	226.8	134.7	200.2	184.0	130.4	130.6	125.2
Aug	120.9	122.9	222.2	226.8	134.7	200.4	183.6	130.6	130.7	125.4
Sep	120.9	123.6	236.3	220.3	135.1	165.5	166.9	129.8	130.0	126.2
Oct	121.1	124.8	209.3	200.4	135.8	158.8	160.5	129.4	129.7	126.3
Nov	121.2	124.9	217.6	198.9	133.0	159.5	160.5	129.6	130.0	126.5
Dec	121.3	125.5	220.2	206.7	133.9	166.0	164.8	129.9	130.2	126.4
2007 Jan	121.4	125.6	215.5	215.8	133.8	160.9	162.2	129.7	130.2	126.4
Feb	121.6	125.9	209.3	215.5	133.5	167.0	164.7	130.3	131.1	126.9
Mar	121.8	126.5	216.2	223.7	133.3	187.8	176.1	131.8	132.3	127.4
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** Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline*

March 2007 Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

Vancouver

			% Change					
	Year	All Items	Annual Average		Shelter	Accommodation Rented	Accommodation Owned	Water, Fuel Electricity
	2003	121.0	2.0		105.0	114.4	92.6	154.6
	2004	123.4	2.0		107.0	115.6	94.3	160.4
	2005	125.7	1.9		108.7	116.1	96.1	164.2
	2006	128.1	1.9		111.9	116.7	100.0	168.7
			Month	Year				
2006	Jan	126.0	-0.1	1.4	110.0	116.3	97.3	169.1
	Feb	126.1	0.1	1.4	110.7	116.4	98.1	170.0
	Mar	126.8	0.6	1.6	111.0	116.5	98.5	170.1
	Apr	127.6	0.6	1.8	111.1	116.6	99.1	165.7
	May	128.6	0.8	2.3	111.3	116.5	99.5	165.9
	Jun	128.5	-0.1	2.1	111.3	116.7	99.5	165.9
	Jul	128.8	0.2	2.0	111.7	116.8	99.5	169.7
	Aug	129.0	0.2	2.1	112.1	116.9	100.0	169.7
	Sep	128.5	-0.4	1.4	113.0	116.9	101.3	169.7
	Oct	128.6	0.1	1.7	113.5	117.0	102.0	169.4
	Nov	129.1	0.4	2.1	113.7	117.0	102.3	169.5
	Dec	129.4	0.2	2.6	113.9	117.1	102.5	169.5
2007	Jan	129.3	-0.1	2.6	114.0	117.1	102.2	172.5
	Feb	129.6	0.2	2.8	114.2	117.2	102.7	171.3
	Mar	130.0	0.3	2.5	114.3	117.4	102.7	171.3
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Victoria

			% Change					
	Year	All Items	Annual Average		Shelter	Accommodation Rented	Accommodation Owned	Water, Fuel Electricity
	2003	120.0	2.2		102.9	114.3	92.3	124.6
	2004	122.8	2.3		106.0	115.3	95.1	133.2
	2005	125.5	2.2		109.2	116.0	98.3	140.2
	2006	127.5	1.6		111.1	117.0	100.2	143.7
			Month	Year				
2006	Jan	125.9	-0.2	1.9	110.4	116.1	99.8	141.1
	Feb	126.0	0.1	1.7	110.6	116.6	100.2	140.4
	Mar	126.4	0.3	1.7	110.5	116.7	99.9	140.9
	Apr	127.3	0.7	1.8	111.3	116.8	100.7	142.0
	May	128.2	0.7	2.2	111.4	116.8	100.6	144.2
	Jun	128.0	-0.2	1.9	110.8	116.9	99.8	144.2
	Jul	128.2	0.2	1.8	111.3	117.0	100.0	147.1
	Aug	128.3	0.1	1.8	111.2	117.1	99.9	147.1
	Sep	127.7	-0.5	0.7	111.5	117.2	100.1	148.1
	Oct	127.6	-0.1	0.7	111.5	117.4	100.9	142.4
	Nov	127.8	0.2	0.9	111.3	117.4	100.4	143.0
	Dec	128.0	0.2	1.5	111.5	117.5	100.6	143.4
2007	Jan	128.1	0.1	1.7	111.5	117.5	100.0	148.1
	Feb	128.3	0.2	1.8	111.7	117.7	100.6	145.7
	Mar	128.8	0.4	1.9	111.7	117.9	100.5	145.8
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